



## The Polar Project

# JOIN THE 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ECO-THON!

**WHAT:** A way to save energy in the community while helping to raise money for endangered polar bears.

**WHEN:** February 23 to March 23

**WHO:** Lincoln School's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Growing Up and Reaching Out project is raising money for the Alaska Wilderness League to benefit endangered polar bears.

**HOW:** Use the attached checklist to track energy-saving changes your family makes at home. For every "eco-chore" your child completes, families contribute a small amount of money toward the 5<sup>th</sup> grade "Polar Project."

For example, if your child walks to school 3 or more days per week, you can contribute 25 cents for each week that he/she completes that job. Or, if your child helps to replace all your old light bulbs with energy-saving bulbs, you can contribute 10 cents to the polar bears for helping to get the job done. Use the checklist attached to track your contributions, and turn in the form at the bottom, along with your donation, when you're done.

**WHERE:** All donations may be placed in the Eco-Thon box in the Lincoln School lobby or given to your child's teacher.

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